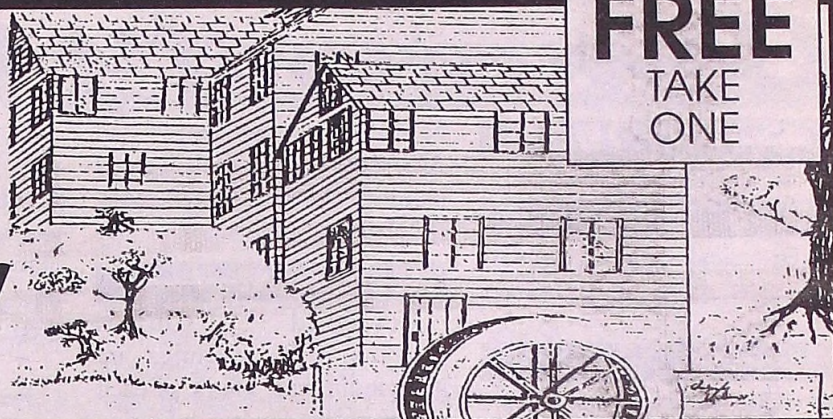


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THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2001

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NEW WATER AND SEWER RATES APPROVED

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

On July 11, the Huron Township Board heard a presentation by the Township's auditors, Plante & Moran, LLP, on new water and sewer rates.

Blake Rowe of Plante & Moran discussed the current water and sewer rates and the proposed changes. He pointed out that under the current structure all residents pay a minimal fee of nearly \$60 per quarter no matter how little water they use. Under the new structure, that minimal fee would be reduced to \$21.50 per quarter for use of 5,000 gallons of water or less.

According to Rowe, nearly 3,000 Township residents and businesses will see a reduction in their water and sewer bills. A couple hundred, mainly businesses such as sod farms, will see an increase due to high water usage.

Currently, fees break down as follows: water is \$1.17 per 1,000 gallons plus a \$22 flat fee, sewer is \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons plus an \$18.00 flat fee, and a mini-sewer flat fee of \$18 per quarter.

Under the new rate structure, the rates for 2001/02 will be \$2.30 per 1,000 gallons for water, \$2.05 per 1,000 gallons for sewer, and 80 cents per 1,000 gallons for mini-sewer, with no flat fees on any.

Under the new plan, tap in

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Waltz Homecoming 2001

Thursday, July 26

6 p.m.: Homecoming Opens

6 p.m.: Talent Show

8 p.m. to Close: Kaygee DJ

Friday, July 27

11 a.m.: Homecoming Opens

1 p.m.: D.J.

5 p.m.: Sal Demilo Comedy Show

8 p.m. to Close: The Harpo Band

10 p.m.: Fireworks

Saturday, July 28

10 a.m.: Auto Cruise Line-up at A&W

11 a.m.: Auto Cruise to Waltz/Homecoming Opens

11:30 a.m.: Parade Line-up

12 p.m.: Parade

1 p.m.: Ronald McDonald in Midway

2 p.m.: Auto Show/Kids games

3 p.m.: Dance Studio

4 p.m.: The Smokin' Band

5 p.m.: Auto Show Awards



8 p.m. to Close: The Midnight Train Band

10 p.m.: Fireworks (make-up day)

Sunday, July 29

12 p.m.: Homecoming Opens

1 p.m.: Chicken Dinner

3 p.m.: The Riverstreet Band

7 p.m. to Close: The Shadow Band

Schedule may be subject to change.

HURON HEAT TRIUMPHS AGAIN

The Huron Heat conquered another tournament July 6-7-8, 2001. The Heat, Huron Little League's 12 and under Little Caesar's Travel Team, brought home the first-place trophy from the Riverview tournament. Ten teams competed in their division. The team also won the tournament Fowlerville recent-

ly hosted with 16 teams in the 12 and under division. The team was quite excited to have back-to-back victories.

Manager Duane Russow and coaches Ed Vogel II, Dan Setser, Sr., and Joe DeLano were extremely proud of the effort, skill and sportsmanship displayed by the Huron Heat thru-

out the tournament. They guided the boys to four out of five wins over the weekend.

Pitchers Justin Locklear, Derek Arnold, Richard Rec, Ryan Russow and Eddie Vogel III pitched the team to 14-0 and 12-0 wins in the first three games played which took them to the semi-final games.

Locklear and Russow led the Heat to a 15-2 victory over the Dearborn Heights Titans. An exciting final game followed with Russow, Rec and Arnold pitching the team to a 10-8 win over the Royal Oak Royals. AJ Salah's bat was "smokin'" after three triples and two home runs. Dan Setser II also hit a triple and kept the team "fired up!" Max Pace, Andrew Novak, Zack Stoner, Tim Collins and Joby Kaslowski also stayed consistent and made hits to help carry their team to the championship.

The Huron Heat is looking forward to another tournament being held in Southgate July 13-14-15. We are all wishing them the best of luck and are proud to have such a great group of boys representing the township.

Congratulations goes out to the entire Huron Heat team who is having a quite memorable season!

Submitted by Annette Russow



TOP ROW (L-R) COACH DAN SETSER, ZAK STONER, DANIEL SETSER, DEREK ARNOLD, ANDREW NOVAK, TIM COLLINS, A.J. SALAH. BOTTOM ROW (L-R) COACH ED VOGEL, JOBY JOSKOWSKI, ED VOGEL III, JUSTIN LOCKLEAR, RYAN RUSSOW, COACH JOE DELANO AND MANAGER DUANE RUSSOW. MISSING FROM PHOTO ARE MAX RICE AND RICHARD REC.

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Community Calendar

August 17-18-19

St. Stephen's Festival.

Daily

Historical Society Calendars on sale daily at Reiningier Realty.

Weekly

Metro Singles Dance: Come join the fun, where singles go to meet. The Metro Singles Dance new location is at Sandtraps on 5 Mile every Wed. from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. beginning March 7. We will be featuring D.J. Dick Gerathy, Budget Bar (21 and over), snacks, dressy attire (no jeans, please). Admission \$6, Hot line 1-313-438-6258. Sandtraps on 5 location is 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48157. Phone 1-734-464-

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Monthly Meetings

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings are held on the first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

HAA monthly meetings are held the second Tues. each month at 7:30 p.m. at Krzyske Community Center. All monthly meetings are open to the public.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meet the second and fourth Tues. of each month

at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. There is child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation. For mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. 783-3669.

Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on the following dates: Mar. 7, 7 p.m.; April 10, 7 p.m.; May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at

Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Township Meetings

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:30 at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Library.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Twp. Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Senior Citizens

The Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

The meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call the Senior Director for additional information.

Pam Carpenter is the Senior Director and may be reached at 654-9281.

Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. Linda (Cricket) Thompson serves as director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549.

Beginning July 14 the senior citizen van will be leaving the Center at 12:30 p.m. for shopping at Meijers. Anyone wishing a ride may come to the Center. Call for details, 734-654-9281.

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OVER THE TOP

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Any questions or comments can be sent to "Al Fresco" care of *The Huron River Weekly*.

Al Fresco

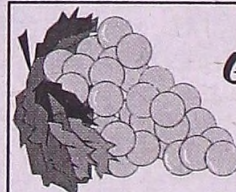


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Wall of Fame

CHRISTINE F. BALOWSKI

On Thursday, May 17, 2001, Huron High School inducted three of its alumni into their "Chief Achievers" Wall of Fame. The three inductees were Gayland Rinne, 1953; Bonito Cox-Matebo, 1966; and Christine F. Balowski-McLenon. The Wall of Fame Ceremony was held in the Huron Civic Theatre. During the next few weeks we will be presenting to our readers a biographical sketch of each inductee.

In 1962, Christine F. Balowski graduated from Huron High School, after establishing herself as one of the top students of that decade. Her list of activities and accomplishments in high school is impressive, but one only has to look at her accomplishments achieved since high school to truly appreciate her contribution to this community.

As a student at Huron, Christine served in a wide

variety of activities and clubs. She was business manager of the student newspaper, treasurer and president of the pep club, school play and G.A.A. secretary. She was also an athlete and captained the cheerleading squad during her junior and senior year. Additionally, she won the sportsmanship award her junior year. Christine began to show her interest in a career choice where she could serve others by belonging to the future teachers club F.T.A., biology teacher assistant, and senior committee.

In the Fall of 1962 Christine enrolled at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. In 1963 she transferred to Wayne State

University where she remained until 1965. She demonstrated that she herself is a lifelong learner by continuing her studies at Wayne Community College and New Horizons Computer Learning Centers.

Security Bank and Trust employed her until opportunity knocked in 1979 when she was approached by Huron Township officials about becoming the Treasurer of Huron Township. After much consideration, she accepted in November of 1979 and remained the township's treasurer until 1988 when she left the office to become Huron Township Supervisor. At the end of her term in 1996 she was hired by Wayne County to

work in the Register of Deeds' Office. In May of 1997, she was appointed to the position of Department Executive responsible for all accounting, budget and finance functions with the Deeds' office.

During her 17 years of service to her community, she is most proud of her role in making this community one of the most desirable places in

Wayne County to live and raise a family. Her pride runs deep for the community as evident in her many years of volunteering with H.A.A., the Applefest Committee, and the Huron Township Historical Society. Additionally, she is a lifelong member of St. Stephen Church and active in the Mothers' Guild, Samaritan Club and Parish Council.

William J. Maze

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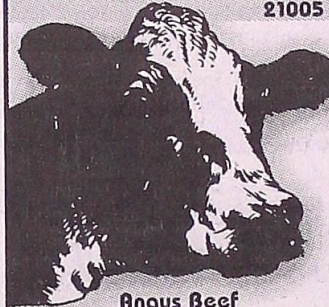
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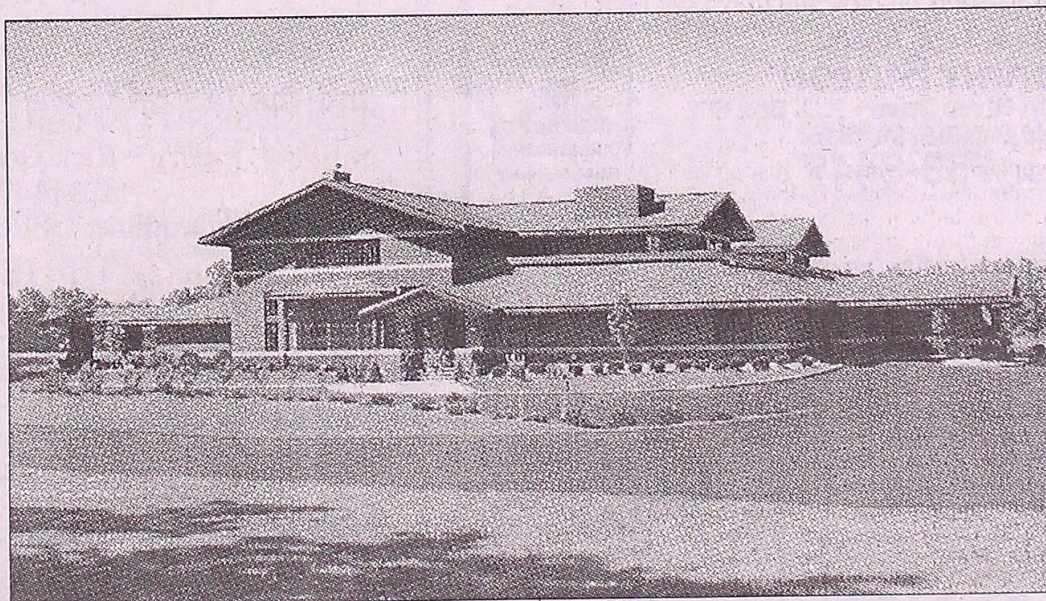
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Swamp Frogs — Vintage Baseball played by the rules and customs of the Civil War Era. Players don period uniforms and recreate the game as it was meant to be played. The Black Swamp Frog Base Ball Club is based out of Sylvania, Ohio. Swamp Frogs play at 2 p.m. on the New Community Fields. Also watch for a visit from Abraham Lincoln.

Lake Erie Monarchs — The Lake Erie Monarchs is a Baseball Team composed of College players from around the Great Lakes area who form a team in the summer. Come on out to watch a great game. Game starts at 7 p.m. at the Flat Rock Community Fields.



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"Madonna University was happy to work with the Michigan Colleges Foundation to make this grant possible. We will be able to upgrade the

classrooms and audiovisual equipment, outfit the new computer lab and install software and an Internet service provider," said Dr. Ernest Nolan, Madonna University vice president for academic administration.

Additional plans include replacing most of the desks that now occupy the rooms with large tables and chairs and furnishing a student lounge. The funding will also be used for recruitment and retention.

Five colleges, all members of the Detroit Area Catholic Higher Education Consortium — Madonna University, Marygrove College,

Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Saint Mary's College of Ave Maria University, and the University of Detroit Mercy — will share the site of the former Aquinas High School on Northline near Interstate 75 in Southgate. Each will offer a different niche in undergraduate degree completion programs, master's degree programs, and continuing education. Beginning this fall, classes will include criminal justice, general studies, social work, business and theology.

For more information or to register, contact Curtis Bartz, coordinator, 734-324-8888.

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Title: HEAD GIRLS TENNIS COACH

1. High School Diploma.
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5. Such alternatives to the above qualification as the Board may find appropriate and acceptable.

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3. Works closely with the Athletic Director in scheduling interscholastic contests, as appropriate.
4. Recommends purchase of equipment, supplies, and uniforms as appropriate.
5. Administrative duties assigned by the Athletic Director such as, accurate records and other paper work.
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7. Establishes performance criteria for eligibility in interscholastic competition in the sport, as appropriate.
8. Enforces disciplined and sportsmanlike behavior at all times, and establishes and oversees penalties for breach of such standards by individual students.
9. Accountable for all team equipment and supplies and furnishing season inventories, summaries, and award candidates.

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Leo July 24 - August 23

Flies in your kitchen? What to do? No relief in site until first frost. Be thankful you don't see furry friends unless they travel south from over the bridge. Watch dog! Lucky #3610.

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept. 23

Work or not to work? Will I or won't I? Be thankful if you have the option or get busy. Watch children while play in pool. Don't answer that unimportant phone call. Lucky #4918.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Your summer has ended as you find yourself involved with school functions already. Weather too hot to enjoy any activities. Watch out for bees in the grass. May be best to cover feet. Lucky #2496.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Watch building project begin to look like something you built. Others wonder if it will fly or just be a fly collection area. Plan family outing. Look good. No the event. Not always you. Lucky #0814.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Hot at work? Hot at home? Wishing it was hot when needed to be? Answer to over-asked question finally arrives but in unusual way. Eyes roll and you feel like rolling heads. Lucky #9916.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

No one knows the answer but you. But you have to ask the question first. July ends and leaves you wondering what August has in store. Good idea, stay out of all stores. Lucky #8734.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Up North again. Any family with you? Or time to consider time of rest. One dog to many puts others at bay.

Look at tires before and after long distances. Short trips may bring greater joy. Lucky #6636.

Pisces Feb. 20 - Mar. 20

Feeling slighted again? All will pass in time. Others may never see repeated damage they do, so time to go on with daily living. Remember sometimes you can't lead a horse to water. Thirsty or not. Lucky #0987.

Aries March 21 - April 20

Camping trip? Porta what? Don't forget the bug spray. And extra money for fast food as promise of "big catch" only that; a promise. Ice cream sounds good. Look forward to fresh peaches. Lucky #7385.

Horoscope



William Grover

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Children screaming in the yard, be thankful not in your ear. Many clamor to be at party, but why? Long lost friendship restored after trip down memory lane. May not be pleasant but worth the time. Lucky #7340.

Gemini May 22 - June 21

You feel like pockets are deep as well, but time to act and be realistic. Pull own weight and not the load of others. Swimming pool passes inspection, do others south of bridge meet up to standards? Check! Lucky #7530.

Cancer June 22 - July 23

Bugs, flies, skunks and pollen. When will it end? Calendar marks the days until you feel relief. May need to visit local voo-doo man for remedy. Be cautious as may not have favorable results. Lucky #4042.

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TOWNSHIP

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fees also increased. Water tap-in fees are now a \$1,500 connection fee and an \$800 reserve fee. Sewer tap-in fees are now \$500 for connection and \$1,800 for reserve. There will be no charge for mini-sewers.

Rowe said that over the next five years the Township would need to spend approximately \$1.9 million in water line maintenance. He also pointed out that while currently there are no definite plans on sewer expansion, it's definitely going to happen. Therefore, the Township must plan for it.

Supervisor John Mitchell asked questions and commented. However, he was unable to be heard due to a poor speaker system.

Trustee Larry O'Kelley asked a number of questions. Rowe responded that new growth was calculated at 3-percent based on the previous year's growth rate. However, O'Kelley expressed concern that growth will be much higher.

O'Kelley also asked if farmers will be hit hard by the rate structure change.

John Schoedel, owner of Schoedel's Nursery, said he uses a million gallons of water per year. Very upset, he continued, "I don't know why we should be hit so hard by this."

O'Kelley told Rowe he is concerned with that issue. However, he also likes what the auditors are attempting to do. O'Kelley asked the Supervisor how the Board would handle the proposed rate change.

The Supervisor said the rates should go into effect as soon as possible since the Township incurred a 10-percent rate increase as of July 1.

Trustee Mary Lou Carey asked if people already living on properties in the Township would have to pay the tap-in fees if they decide to tap-in.

Rowe said they would; however, the new plan would still benefit them.

The proposed rate change is now in effect as of July 1, 2001.

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Maggie's Musings**Margaret O'Kelley**

Things are happening! This community is truly showing the spirit of Christmas in July. The canister drive being sponsored by The Concerned Citizens Coalition has been and is continuing to be very successful in their efforts to raise money in order to purchase a new Nativity. Look for their booth at The Waltz Homecoming 2001 this weekend. I will always respect a group of citizens who continually try to reach common ground on community issues without the division and expense (tax dollars) to the residents. Division of the community is *always* a lose/lose situation. There are no winners.

Congratulations to H.A.A. and Huron Little League on their first year! It must have

been the pulling of all those plows that gave our youngin's the strength and will to beat them city folks. Keep up the great work and you will only

continue to grow.

Last but not least! Come out to Waltz Homecoming and visit with your friends. Make it a Homecoming to remember!

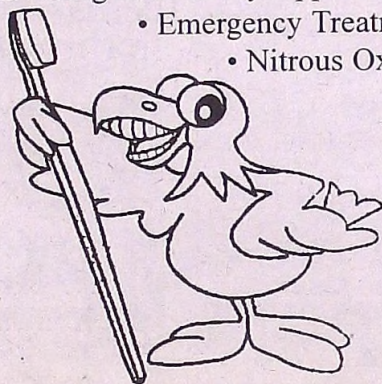
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